

Appointment of Parliamentarian

The state parliamentarian is appointed on the basis of the written parliamentary test given at the FBLA State Leadership Conference. The person with the greatest number of correct answers on the written test who has filed a current application for state office is asked to serve as state parliamentarian for the following year provided he/she has at least one full year remaining in high school and remains an active member in the local chapter. If this person would decline, the highest number of correct answers would determine the order in which the next participant would be asked.

Any active member may take the parliamentary procedure written test solely to compete for the state office of parliamentarian. He or she does not have to be a member of a competing parliamentary procedure team. Only two team members may return. Anyone who has taken the test at a previous state leadership conference will count as one of those two.

If all parliamentary participants at the state conference were seniors, then the incoming state chapter president would appoint a junior, sophomore, or freshman who had been on a district parliamentary team from the president's home district or upon the recommendation of the state adviser from another FBLA district.